

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **UNICOI**  
Court Number **86**

January - December 2000                      376 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      265 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.24% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
13	OR	3.11% Assault
1	OR	0.24% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
3	OR	0.72% Aggravated Burglary
5	OR	1.20% Theft of Property
6	OR	1.44% Vandalism
1	OR	0.24% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
1	OR	0.24% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
4	OR	0.96%	Other Drug Offenses
16	OR	3.83%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
3	OR	0.72%	Evading Arrest
3	OR	0.72%	Escape
0	OR	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
32	OR	7.66%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
2	OR	0.48%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.24%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
23	OR	5.50%	Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
13	OR	3.11%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
37	OR	8.85%	Violation of Probation
5	OR	1.20%	Violation of Aftercare
35	OR	8.37%	Unruly Behavior
36	OR	8.61%	Truancy
6	OR	1.44%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
53	OR	12.68%	Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.24%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
7	OR	1.67%	Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
9	OR	2.15%	Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.24%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
15	OR	3.59%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
67	OR	16.03%	Custody
11	OR	2.63%	Visitation
2	OR	0.48%	Paternity/Legitimation
2	OR	0.48%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
3	OR	0.72%	Other
418	OR	100.00%	Total
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Of the	376	Cases, There Were	307 Referral Sources

Referral Source

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117	OR	38.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
43	OR	14.0% Were Referred By Parents
29	OR	9.4% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
69	OR	22.5% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
28	OR	9.1% Were Referred By DCS
5	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Other State Departments
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
3	OR	1.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
9	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Other Court
3	OR	1.0% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
307	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 376 Cases, There Were 307 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

304	OR	99.0% Petition Filed
2	OR	0.7% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
307	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 376 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
26	OR	9.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1	OR	0.4% Does Not Apply
248	OR	90.2% Other
275	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

25	OR	9.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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1	OR	0.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1	OR	0.4% Does Not Apply
248	OR	90.2% Other
275	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

265 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

45	OR	20.7% Birth Through Age 10
9	OR	4.1% Ages 11 Through 12
43	OR	19.8% Ages 13 Through 14
76	OR	35.0% Ages 15 Through 16
44	OR	20.3% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
217	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

155	OR	71.4% Male
62	OR	28.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
217	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

216	OR	99.5% White
1	OR	0.5% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
217	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 265 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

3	OR	1.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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68	OR	31.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
8	OR	3.7% Living With Father And Stepmother
19	OR	8.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

39	OR	18.0% Living With Mother
8	OR	3.7% Living With Father
42	OR	19.4% Living With Relatives
4	OR	1.8% Living With Adoptive Parents
9	OR	4.1% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
20	OR	9.2% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
217	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

184	OR	84.8% Were Enrolled In School
33	OR	15.2% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
217	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

25	OR	11.5% Too Young For School
4	OR	1.8% Pre-School
1	OR	0.5% Finished Kindergarten
5	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 2
5	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 4
9	OR	4.1% Finished Grade 5
6	OR	2.8% Finished Grade 6
13	OR	6.0% Finished Grade 7
26	OR	12.0% Finished Grade 8
30	OR	13.8% Finished Grade 9
43	OR	19.8% Finished Grade 10
41	OR	18.9% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
2	OR	0.9% GED
3	OR	1.4% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
217	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

3	OR	1.4% Were Enrolled In Special Education
15	OR	6.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
199	OR	91.7% Unknown
217	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 324 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

7	OR	2.16% Case Dismissed
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1	OR	0.31% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
29	OR	8.95% Warned/Counseled
17	OR	5.25% Held Open For Review
1	OR	0.31% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
64	OR	19.75% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
0	OR	0.00% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
2	OR	0.62% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
5	OR	1.54% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
3	OR	0.93% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
2	OR	0.62% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
34	OR	10.49% Fine
13	OR	4.01% Public Service
8	OR	2.47% Restitution
2	OR	0.62% Runaway Returned
2	OR	0.62% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
2	OR	0.62% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.31% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.31% DCS Commitment - Determinate
20	OR	6.17% DCS Commitment/Custody
1	OR	0.31% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
4	OR	1.23% Other Intensive Probation
14	OR	4.32% DCS Probation
7	OR	2.16% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
9	OR	2.78% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	0.93% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
39	OR	12.04% Custody Changed
12	OR	3.70% Custody Unchanged

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18	OR	5.56% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
1	OR	0.31% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.31% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
1	OR	0.31% Other
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324	OR	100.00% Total
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#### Disposed By

Of the 418 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

307	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
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307	OR	100.0% Total
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Of The 376 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 307 Referral Reasons Was:

6	OR	2.0% Dismissed
1	OR	0.3% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
98	OR	31.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
115	OR	37.5% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
67	OR	21.8% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
3	OR	1.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
1	OR	0.3% Special Proceeding
10	OR	3.3% Review Concluded
6	OR	2.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
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307	OR	100.0% Total
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